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TAKE NOTE

McClellan hosts prayer breakfast

McClellan's annual celebration of the National Prayer Breakfast will be observed Feb. 7 at 7 a.m. in the community center. This year's guest speaker will be Brig. Gen. Lorraine K. Potter, deputy chief of chaplains. This will be the last year McClellan will host a prayer breakfast.

Tickets are \$3. They can be purchased through the base Chapel or each unit's first sergeant.

Blood drive moved to community center

The next McClellan blood drive is scheduled for Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the community center. Eat and drink plenty of fluids before you donate. Bring photo ID. For more information, call Capt. Mark Weber at 643-5788.

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"Completing the mission of McClellan Air Force Base with professionalism and honor"

Nothin' but net

Lance Corporal Kofie McCray of Camp Pendelton, Calif. goes for the rebound.

McClellan hosted the third annual Martin Luther King Jr. Basketball Tournament last week. The winner of the men's event was Travis Air Force Base and Camp Pendelton took the women's competition.



Air Force photo by Tony Schmidt

McClellan hosts Martin Luther King tourney

By Tony Schmidt
Public Affairs

Talbot Fitness Center was the setting for the third annual Martin Luther King Jr. Basketball Tournament Jan. 14-17.

Fourteen teams from California competed during the four-day double-elimination tournament.

Six womens teams and eight mens vied for first place honors.

The Lady Jets of McClellan Air Force Base exited the competition in the semifinals to a very talented team from Travis AFB.

"We should have won the game, we know we can beat their team," said Millard Haynes, coach of the Lady Jets.

In the end, Camp Pendelton's team was victorious over the Hawks of Travis AFB, 65-44.

McClellan's mens team lost their bid to be tournament champions by losing to the Sacramento Hustle in a 73-72 defeat. McClellan's mens team lost their second game to Naval Air Station Moffitt 70-64.

In the final game, Travis AFB defeated Vandenberg AFB in a 76-75 overtime victory.

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Seat belt safety

Q The seat belt article (*Spacemaker*; Nov. 18 issue) leads you to believe that if you are under 16 years old, you are not required to wear a seat belt. California law requires seat belts or child safety seats. Can you please clarify?

A Thank you for bringing up your concern in reference to a recently published seat belt tip. The facts that were published are, in fact, valid and taken directly from the California Vehicle Code, Section 27315. Unfortunately, two additional sections of the CVC were not published. These are sections 27360, Child Passenger Restraints, and section 27360.5, Child Safety Belt Requirements. To clarify, the seat belt law is as follows:

Children under the age of 4 must, regardless of weight, be in an approved child car seat. Parent or guardian is responsible if present in the vehicle when the offense occurs. If the parent or guardian is not in the vehicle when the offense occurs, the driver of the car is considered responsible and subject to a \$50 fine.

Children older than 4-years and more than 40 pounds must be restrained through the use of a seatbelt. Parent or guardian is responsible for children in this category if present when the offense occurs. If the parent or guardian is not present when the offense occurs, the driver is considered responsible and subject to a \$20 fine.

Anyone between the age of 16 and 18 must be restrained through the use of a seatbelt. Parent or guardian is responsible if

in the vehicle when the offense occurs. If the parent or guardian is not present when the offense occurs, offenders will be responsible for their own actions and subject to a \$20 fine.

Anyone over the age of 18 must wear a seatbelt and are responsible for their own actions to include a \$20 fine.

On-base offenses will result in a 15-day suspension of base driving privileges on their first offense in addition to fines. Each subsequent offense carries a longer term of base driving suspension.

Drive with caution

Q The exit from the Pass and ID parking lot is extremely hazardous when a vehicle turns left out of the parking lot. The guard shelter also partially blocks the view of this "intersection". There needs to be some type of crossing indicator at the exit from the Pass and ID parking lot all the way across Peacekeeper Way to warn of traffic entering Peacekeeper Way entering from the left.

A Thank you for your concern regarding this matter. You are right, this is a very hazardous area and gets very congested during peak hours.

The security forces have been and will continue to advise all motorists to use caution when exiting the gate or re-entering traffic from the parking lot. In addition, a study will be implemented to find the best possible solution. I ask that everyone who reads this, pay particular attention when driving through this area and slow down and maintain safe speed.

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OPSEC HERO OR ZERO... Which one are you?

By Peter E. Aiello
Wright-Patterson AFB

A simple definition of Operations Security is to prevent the disclosure of a unit's critical information. Occasionally, people forget that bits of unclassified information can be pieced together by the enemy to create "the big picture".

Read this fictitious scenario to see how many OPSEC errors you can detect.

The day begins with a phone call to Capt. Smedlap requesting he report to work two hours early.

"Capt. Smedlap, you need to come in early as the test date out at Edwards has moved up."

"Are we still going to have the same amount of range time?" asks Smedlap.

"Yes. The chase plane will only be able to fly for a 45-minute block, but this should be sufficient as the PHACTOR EW pod needs about 15 minutes of run time."

"What time will the test begin?" asks Smedlap.

"2300 Greenwich Mean Time today."

"I will be in shortly," explains Smedlap. "Go ahead and FAX the alternate test schedule information to

Master Sgt. Stevens at home. We need to keep him in the loop."

Pulling out of the driveway, Smedlap makes some mental notes to prepare for the barrage of questions that the flight test manager is going to have.

Opening his briefcase with his right hand while keeping his left hand on the steering wheel, he pages through a number of papers and finally finds what he was looking for. He takes out the summary of the test scenario, listing the primary downlink site locations and personnel who would be involved in this key test, with an alternate listing in the event the test has to be conducted after 2200 GMT. He removes the alternate listing from the stapled document and folds it to fit in his pocket.

Arriving to work with briefcase and paperwork in hand, he sprints to the building and discards the primary schedule information in the trash.

Smedlap contacts the ground station links to ensure everyone is ready to receive the data. He decides that "going secure" on his STU III telephone isn't necessary because his calls to the test sites will not be classified.

Later that evening Smedlap stops in

at the Pizzeria to pick up a call-in order. He sees a co-worker and discusses the earlier flight-testing.

If you counted the following seven possible OPSEC errors within this story, your OPSEC awareness is right on target! 1) Calling to an individuals home and discussing test dates. 2) Stating the name of the program in connection with the test information. 3) Sending a fax to an individuals home FAX with test schedule. 4) Having the test scenario, listing of the primary downlink site locations and personnel in your briefcase at home. 5) Throwing the list of alternates and test information into the garbage outside the building. 6) Not going secure with the ground stations prior to the start of the test. 7) Discussing the test information with a co-worker at the Pizzeria.

Although the scenario is fictitious, the type of OPSEC errors described can be commonplace in a research and development environment and are subject to exploitation even during routine operations. Why make data collection easy for an adversary? Think OPSEC as a means to keep the "pointy end of the spear" sharp!

First chief master sgt. of AF looks back on career

By Paul W. Airey
Retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — There is a tendency for many of us to look back and see what has happened in a year. Rather than looking back to last year, I want to look back to 1942, when I first enlisted in the United States Army Air Force.

I am amazed at the educational level of today's enlisted airmen. It's easy to equate the enlisted force of today to the officer corps I knew in World War II. We now have NCOs and airmen performing duties historically done by officers. The outstanding training we give as a result of professional military education has also done a lot to make the enlisted force what it is today. Airmen with an average of five years in service are given management and leadership training that often far exceeds that of the civilian sector. We have a remarkable enlisted

promotion system that's been in effect for more than 30 years with only minor changes. Never did I foresee a day when airmen would have their own dorm rooms.

I realize there are many frustrations that today's airmen deal with; such as constant rotations, single parenting and family separations. However, these frustrations are a fact of life and have always been present. I firmly believe the Air Force of today is far better than it was 50, 20 or even 10 years ago. Our country and our Air Force will always need dedicated, patriotic airmen who are willing to place their duties ahead of their personal likes and desires. We have always had people like that and I know we always will.

To read this commentary in its entirety, visit www.af.mil and click on the news icon. (AFPN)

(Editors note: Paul W. Airey was the first chief master sergeant of the Air Force. He served in that position from April 1967 to July 1969. He retired from active duty Aug. 1, 1970.)

Congratulations newest graduates

Congratulations Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy graduate **Class 00-A:**

—Senior Master Sgt. Paul C. Sanchez, 77th Communications Squadron

Congratulations NCO Academy graduates **Class 00-1:**

Technical Sergeants

—Jeffrey B. Cole, 77th Mission Support Squadron

—David L. Mingo, Sacramento Air Logistics Center

—Ricky White, SM-ALC

—Robert J. Yarbrough, 77th Air Base Wing

—Dennis L. Zimmerman, 77th CS

Congratulations Airman Leadership School graduates **Class 00-A:**

Senior Airmen

—Scott D. Bergeski, 77th Security Forces Squadron

—Alex S. Butler, 77th Mission Support Squadron

—Stephen Griffitheth, 938th Engineering Installation Squadron

—Brett W. Hamilton, 77th MSS

—Laura G. Price, 77th Medical Group

—Samuel M. Ruff, 77th MSS

—Baudelio Saenz II, 77th CS

—Todd D. Weingeroff, 77th CS

—Christopher Weldon, 77th SFS

Congratulations Basic Journalist Course graduate **Class 9-99:**

—Sandra L. Kosmatin, SM-ALC

McClellanites receive recognition

Congratulations newly promoted enlistees:

Master Sergeants

—Arlene Christians, 77th MSS

—Sedrick Grandberry, 77th MSS

Technical Sergeants

—Michael D. Fleming, 938th EIS

—James E. Nelson, 652nd CLSS

—Vincent G. Padua, 77th MSS

—Alfonso Ramirez, 364th Recruiting Squadron

—Keith L. Rogers, 77th CS

—Brian K. West, 77th MSS

Staff Sergeants

—Brian D. Craine, 77th MG

—Gina L. Ennis, 77th MSS

—Vincent L. Lawrence, 938th EIS

—Darrin Littlefield, 938th EIS

—Dustin W. Sampson, 77th CS

Senior Airmen

—Angela A. Andrews, 77th MSS

—James P. Bane, 938th EIS

—Damon A. Hamilton, 938th EIS

—Jeremy J. Howe, 77th CS

—Angel Munoz, 938th EIS

—Cassandra L. Owens, 77th MG

—Desiree M. Turner, 77th MSS

Airmen 1st Class

—Shawn R. Greer, 938th EIS

—Paul A. Grimes, 77th SFS

—Adam N. Mattson, 77th CS

—Joshua S. Moore, 77th SFS

—Tammy M. C. Otoole, 77th SFS

—Joseph W. Whelan, 77th CS

—Chantay T. Curry, 77th CS

—Mark A. Padilla, 938th EIS

Airmen

—Amy M. Flores, 77th SFS

—Joshua S. Riley, 77th SFS

—Paul J. Schwartz, 77th SFS

—Joseph K. Spangler, 77th SFS

CDC graduates

The following airmen have done an exceptional job scoring above 90 percent on their Career Development Course exam.

These airmen will receive recognition during their squadron's commander's call and the Army Air Force & Exchange Service has donated two theater passes along with a round of golf donated from the Services Division.

November

Senior Airman Jacinto E. Hanson, 77th MSS, 90; Airman Chantay T. Curry, 77th CS, 90

December

Airman 1st Class Crystal McGehee, 77th MG, 90; Airman Jennifer Wallace, 77th MG, 94; Airman 1st Class Yun Ho Kang, 77th MSS, 90; Airman Charles J. Eder, 77th MSS, 91.

Housing crossmoves

Military Family Housing residents can take advantage of open season through Jan. 30 to apply for a crossmove in military housing areas. Closure cadre personnel will have first priority for crossmoves, followed by non-closure personnel and non SM-ALC affiliated personnel. Non-closure cadre personnel and non SM-ALC affiliated personnel will move at their own expense. For more information, call 643-6221.

AROUND THE AIR FORCE

Deputy secretary of defense departs

Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen announced Jan. 10, the departure of Deputy Secretary of Defense John J. Hamre to become president and chief executive officer of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Hamre will depart his post March 31. Cohen also announced his recommendation that the President nominate Rudy de Leon to replace Hamre as Deputy Secretary of Defense. De Leon currently serves as Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. *To read this commentary in its entirety, visit www.af.mil and click on the news icon.*

Kolcraft recalls some car seats

DALLAS (AFPN) — The Army and Air Force Exchange Service in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Kolcraft Enterprises of Chicago, is recalling approximately 754,000 infant car seat carriers for repair.

To receive a free repair kit or for more information, call Kolcraft anytime toll-free at (877) 776-2609.

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NEWS BRIEFS**Retrain in the legal field**

Attention senior master sergeants and senior master sergeant selectees looking to retrain. Consider this challenge—how about retraining into the legal career field?

The judge advocate general's primary mission is to provide legal counsel to commanders, first sergeants and other key personnel on a broad spectrum of legal and quasi-legal matters. The paralegal's role is to assist the attorney in fulfilling that mission.

To be eligible to retrain at the management level into the paralegal career field, you must be a senior master sergeant or senior master sergeant selectee. In addition to this prerequisite, you must type a minimum of 25 words per minute; have a minimum general score of 50; have no derogatory information in your records; and you must also complete a personal interview process. If you are eligible and wish to retrain, you must submit a retraining application.

For more information about the paralegal career field, contact the law office manager, Master Sgt. David Drake or Technical Sgt. Danita Anderson-Richards at 643-3150.

November's military justice actions

A senior airman was processed Nov. 22, 1999 for controlling a vehicle while drunk. The airmen received reduction to airman 1st class, forfeiture of \$610 pay per month for two months and a reprimand.

DDMC changes phone number

The Defense Distribution Local Delivery Branch phone number has changed to 643-2492 or 643-2493. For more information, call Dave Matthews at 643-2492.

Trespass notice

The base firing range, located on Patrol Road on the west side of the base is off limits to unauthorized personnel. Trespassing is not only illegal but also dangerous because of gunfire. For access to the firing range, contact the Combat Arms Training section, SrA. Michael Kitchens, at 643-2659.

HAP Office Relocation

The Housing Assistance Program office has relocated to the east end of Bldg. 4. The HAP coordinator, Albert Brisbois, can be reached at 643-3305/3307.

Health benefit rules don't forego change

By Phyllis Conary
Civilian Personnel

In December, the Benefits Section of Civilian Personnel received a number of inquiries regarding an article written by Mike Causey for the Federal Diary column of the Washington Post on Nov. 30.

In that article, Causey misquoted a source, as stating there was no 5-year requirement to carry health insurance into retirement. On Dec. 30, Causey corrected the mistake.

Health benefits continuation rules remain the same as provided in the Open Season Announcement letter sent to all employees in November and all issues of the ALC Newsletter, including the May 11 issue.

Civilian employees enrolled in the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program (does not have to be the same health company) continuously for at least 5 years immediately preceding retirement can continue those health benefits into retirement at the same cost and with the same open season opportunities as a working employee.

For employees who are also military retirees enrolled in CHAMPUS, the 5-year FEHB requirement does not apply—employees in this category need only be enrolled in the FEHB plan by the time of retirement to continue benefits. They cannot enroll at retirement.

Office of Personnel Management will grant an automatic waiver of the 5-year rule to Department of Defense employees retiring *with an incentive* who were enrolled in FEHB no later than Oct. 1, 1996 and were continuously enrolled thereafter.

Currently OPM has no plans to change the requirement to a later date.

QUESTIONS?

Questions regarding benefits should be addressed to the Benefits Section at 643-5702 from noon to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Suicide rates decline, thanks to prevention programs

By Leigh Anne Redovian

Air Force Surgeon General
Public Affairs

BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, D.C.

— With its community approach to suicide prevention, the Air Force is pleased with the steady decline in its suicide rates.

Air Force Surgeon General, Lt. Gen. Paul

Carlton and members of his Suicide Integrated Product Team are combating suicide rates by instilling in every Air Force member that suicide prevention is a community problem.

The Air Force measures suicide rates per every 100,000 people.

In 1999, the rate was approximately 5.6 per 100,000, down from 12.4 per 100,000 in

1996. As of Dec. 13, there have been 19 suicides in the Air Force.

Today, the Air Force is using an integrated delivery system that includes chaplains and professionals from mental health, family support, child and youth services, health and wellness centers and family advocacy — all working together and taking responsibility for prevention. (AFPN)

Base policy limits use of space heaters for safety reasons

By Jill McLaughlin

Assistant Chief, Fire Prevention

Every year nationwide, more fatal fires are attributed to the misuse of heating appliances than any other single cause of fire.

With winter upon us, heating offices and personal spaces becomes an issue.

Space heaters seem like an attractive solution to many heating problems, but the use of space heaters in base facilities is strictly controlled because they can be dangerous if the proper precautions are not taken.

Base policy limits use of these devices to persons having a current medical need, validated by a physician, or situations where

there is no other source of heat.

Medical excuses must be submitted to the Base Fire Prevention Office for review, along with a request for use. Approval will require that the space heater be used only for the person with the medical need and only in a specific designated area. The approval must be re-evaluated annually.

If you have a problem with heat in your workplace, contact your building manager first, who should then contact CE Service Call at 643-5624. For areas where there is no other source of heat, requests will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Heaters shall be UL listed with a working tip-over switch to limit accidents. Heaters

must be plugged directly into a wall outlet and not be used on an extension cord of any type, including so-called "surge protectors".

When the unit is not in direct use it must be unplugged. Never place the space heaters closer than five feet to any combustible surface. Space heaters shall not be placed under desks or near upholstered chairs. Never use a space heater in any case where an occupant is sleeping or may fall asleep, such as in a bedroom.

For more information, call the Base Fire Prevention Office at 643-5627.

The goal is to have a fire safe winter for all the employees and residents at McClellan. With your help we can make it happen.

FOCUS Center

This section contains some of the job announcements available at the McClellan Air Force Base FOCUS Center. For additional information, contact FOCUS Center #1 at 643-5661. FOCUS #1 is open until 7 p.m. Thursdays.

Position: Telecommunications Specialist, GS-391-12

Annc#: 0090656

Close: Jan. 24

Location: Several Including Sacramento, CA

Agency: General Services Administration

POC: William Harris, (415) 522-2661

Remarks: Copies of the vacancy announcements are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSA's and/or additional information.

Position: Secretary Office Automation, GS-318-05/06

Annc#: 2000-12MS

Close: Feb. 2

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Veterans Administration

POC: Barbara Nelson (925) 372-2120

Remarks: Copies of the vacancy announcements are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSA's and/or additional information.

Position: Motor Vehicle Operator, WG-5703-07

Annc#: REDW-00-01

Close: Jan. 24

Location: Klamath, CA

Agency: National Park Service

POC: (707) 464-6101 ext. 5021

Remarks: Copies of the vacancy announcements are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSA's and/or additional information.

Position: Auditor, GS-511-12 (Multiple Vacancies)

Annc#: AA-WE-06-00

Close: Jan. 26

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Defense Contract Audit Agency

POC: Richard Stapinski (317) 510-4524

Remarks: Copies of the vacancy announcements are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSA's and/or additional information.

Position: Personnel Staffing & Classification Specialist, GS-201-11

Annc#: CA-00-003

Close: Jan. 21

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

POC: (916) 978-4460

Remarks: Copies of the vacancy announce-

ments are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSA's and/or additional information.

Position: Public Affairs Specialist, GS-1035-07/11

Annc#: BOR-MP-00-005

Close: Jan. 31

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Bureau of Reclamation

POC: Inga Hall (916) 978-5471

Remarks: Copies of the vacancy announcements are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSA's and/or additional information.

Position: Public Affairs Assistant, GS-1001-09

Annc#: R503-326-99(G)

Close: Feb. 4

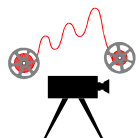
Location: El Dorado County, CA

Agency: Forest Service

POC: Frank Mosbacher (530) 621-5268

Remarks: Copies of the vacancy announcements are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSA's and/or additional information.

Movies



Movies start at 7 p.m. , unless otherwise noted, in Bldg. 1417. Movies are subject to change.

End Of Days - Friday

Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gabriel Byrne

As the final days of the millennium wind down, the devil arrives in New York City, seeking out a human wife with whom to sire the Anti-Christ. His target is a daycare worker who soon seeks protection from an ex-cop named Jericho Cane. (R - horror, language, sexuality and violence)

Music of the Heart - Saturday

Starring: Meryl Streep, Aidan Quinn

Roberta Gaspari's world crashed down around her when her husband walked out on her and her two young children. Roberta left the security of her small hometown and moved to one of America's toughest neighborhoods, East Harlem to teach the violin. When the school board decided to cancel her funding, and with the support of her friends and the community, she fought back. (PG - brief mild language and sensuality)

The Omega Code - Sunday

Starring: Casper Van Dien, Michael York
European Union Chairman Stone Alexander steals, and implements a code which foretells events that enable him to create a new world order. Dr. Gillen Lane innocently enters Stone's world in a quest for peace. When he uncovers Stone's plan, Lane becomes his adversary, and tries to expose the truth and save the world. (PG-13 - some violence)

Youth Center

■ **Today:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-3 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-6 p.m.; advanced gymnastics, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Tae Bo aerobics, 6:15-7:15 p.m., ages 11 and up, free.

■ **Friday:** Snow Flake Dance, ages 7-8, 6:30-8 p.m.; ages 12-16, 8-10 p.m. Members \$2, non-members \$4.

■ **Saturday:** Open recreation and snack bar from noon-5 p.m.. Basketball games begin at 10 a.m.

■ **Sunday:** Closed

■ **Monday:** Open gym, recreation and snack bar, 2-6 p.m.

■ **Tuesday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 4:15 - 6 p.m.; open snack bar, 2 - 6 p.m.; beginning gymnastics, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

■ **Wednesday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-5:15 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-6 p.m.; beginning dance lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Utility room not for storage

The housing office and the fire department have recently discovered a widespread and potential life-threatening problem, which exists in many family housing units.

Many residents of family housing are using the utility room for storage. If your housing unit has one of the utility rooms off the carport that has a gas fired water heater, your unit is not compatible with other storage.

In fact, the unit is probably labeled with a warning, which directs a minimum clear space requirement for safe operation. Putting storage in this room puts your family and neighbors at risk for fire.

The current base fire regulation, SM-ALC 92-1, specifically prohibits the use of the utility room for any storage.

This regulation is being revised to comply with the new Air Force format and will be renumbered, but the information regarding storage in utility rooms will remain the same. It is the responsibility of every Air Force member to comply with local base fire requirements and maintain a fire safe environment.

Please look in your utility room. If you have items stored there they need to be removed and relocated to an area which does not increase your fire risk and put you family in danger. While we understand that storage space is at a premium in base housing, we cannot condone any practice which puts lives and property at risk.

If you have questions, or need assistance, contact the housing office at 643-6221.

Super Bowl happenings around base

■ **Lawrence Links Golf Course** will have a Super Bowl 2-person 'Best Ball/Blind Nine' tournament Jan. 30 with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

The entry fee is \$20 per player plus green fees. This price includes a breakfast buffet, refreshments and snacks on the course. Sign up by Jan. 28. For more information, call 643-3313.

■ Watch the Super Bowl game at the **Bowling Center** Jan. 30. Enjoy a wide screen TV, free burrito bar, free popcorn, 25 cent hot

dogs and sodas.

There will also be an open bowling special, three games for \$2.75. Call 643-5752 for more information.

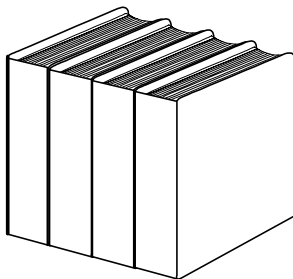
■ **Club McClellan** will have its annual Super Bowl party Jan. 30, beginning at 1 p.m. with the pre-game show. There are big screen televisions, contests, prizes, snacks and a special treat at half-time. This is also one last chance to win the recliner in the 'Arm-chair Quarterback' contest. For more information, call 643-3526.

Organizational Health Center and Employee Assistance Program relocates

The Organizational Health Center and the Employee Assistance Program recently relocated to Bldg. 4, 3331 Peacekeeper Way. Thank you for your patience during our move. The phone numbers remain the same. OHC is 643-5374 and EAP is 643-0061.

Tuition assistance policy changes implemented

Several policy changes to the tuition assistance program have been implemented over the past year. This program continues to provide eligible members 75 percent of course costs, within available limits, up to \$187.50 per semester unit and \$3,500 per fiscal year. Students pursuing high school completion are authorized tuition assistance at the 100 percent rate. Students assume an obligation to satisfactorily complete all TA-funded course work and to promptly notify Educa-



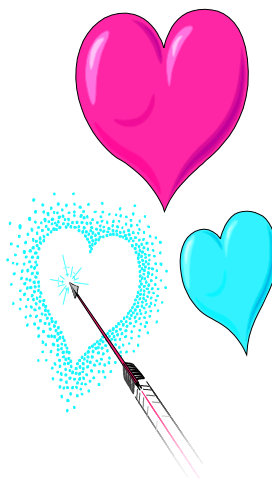
tion Services before withdrawing from a course. Students are responsible for forwarding final grades to Education Services. Receipt of a substandard grade subjects students to reimbursement action. In all cases final course grades must be received by Education Services before a member can be cleared to move or separate. Additional information is available from Education Services between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 643-4776.

Cupid sends lovelines to *Spacemaker* Feb. 10

Does Cupid need a helping hand this Valentine season? The *Spacemaker* will dedicate a page in the Feb. 10 issue for base employees and family members to express themselves with innovative Valentine messages to their loved ones and significant others.

Lovelines should be submitted to the *Spacemaker* by Feb. 2. The messages must be in good taste, legible and have no more than 80 characters or 30 words.

Include your name and daytime phone number. Mail messages to the *Spacemaker* at 3237 Peacekeeper Way, Suite 5, McClellan AFB, CA 95652-1048, e-mail it to SMALC.Spacemaker@McClellan.af.mil or drop off Lovelines at the *Spacemaker* office, Bldg. 200, Room 125. Space is limited. First come, first serve.



Clinic prepares for records retirement

The 77th Medical Group Outpatient Record Section is beginning the process of retiring records of patients that have not been seen for the past two years in one of the clinics at McClellan.

If any member of a family has been seen within the past two years, each member of the family will have their record maintained until two years have passed.

During the next few weeks, records will be pulled from the shelves and cataloged by the year in which the patient was last seen. Once every record has been checked against the computer tracking system, it will be staged to go to the National Records Personnel Center in St. Louis, MO.

Active duty military and their family members' records will be maintained in the clinic until the military member PCSs, retires, or separates. Retirees who are now members of the David Grant Satellite Clinic, located on the second floor of the clinic, should check with the Satellite Clinic to ensure their record has been received and entered into the computer tracking system.

Retirees not eligible for care at the clinic or those who seek healthcare elsewhere and have a record kept with the McClellan Clinic should take appropriate steps to transfer their record to another military location. This can include the Satellite Clinic at McClellan or Mather, David Grant Medical Center at Travis or the Clinic at Beale.

If you have questions about the status of your record, please contact the outpatient records section at 643-8388. (Submitted by 77th Medical Group)



Swap Meet

For Sale

1989 Chevy Scottsdale Truck, V8, 5.7L engine, 3/4 ton - tow ready, 43K mi, camper shell, bed liner, AT, AC, cruise, AM/FM stereo cass. \$8,600 (916) 332-1666

Editor's note: Swap ads are a free, space-available-only service for military members, civil service employees, retirees and associated family members possessing current ID cards. The ads must be for the personal use of the card holder. Drop off ads at Bldg. 200, room 125. Swap ads will not be published

without a signature. The deadline is noon, Wednesday for possible publication in the following Thursday's issue. Only one Swap ad per household per week, up to 50 words, may be submitted. However, the ad can apply to more than one category, such as items wanted/trade, vehicles,

furniture and yard sales. Spacemaker reserves the right to edit. No ads for money-making businesses, including daycare, or the sale of firearms or firearm accessories will be accepted. To run a swap ad again, it must be resubmitted. For more information, call the Spacemaker at 643-6100.